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Mr. Hillenmeyer's Forecast Of The Fruit Prospect.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29, 1897.

EDS. BOURBON NEWS: I accept with pleasure your kind invitation to gossip about fruit and fruit prospects with your many readers, many of whom I know personally.

At this writing everything is in perfect condition, and there is no reason why the Summer of 1897 should not surpass that of '96 in full yields of fruits, large and small. Beginning on May 20, 1896, at which date closed a drought of five years standing, every condition has favored perfect development of tree and bud.

The same laws that apply to the development of animal life, apply equally to the lower domain, and we all know that pinching want and lack of food, fire and raiment are not the conditions under which are developed the best specimens of physical or intellectual manhood. In the same way long continued drought, arid winds, intense cold and deeply frozen earth, devitalize plant life and diminish its capability to perfect the two great purposes of its existence—the continuance of individual life and its extension by semination. Of these two impulses that of self-preservation of course stands first.

Bourbon county is pre-eminent in acreage of bluegrass, but since '92 the seed crop has been scant, because between Fall drought and largely deficient rain-fall throughout, the plants have had a struggle for individual maintenance, and have been unable to gather the material to perfect seed in large quantity. It is around these same conditions that the fruit crops during the same period have been so deficient in certainty, size and quality.

The character of a fruit crop is determined in large measure the year preceding, at the time the buds are developed. This is generally in August and September, and we may rest assured that if conceived in poverty and want of nourishing conditions that a long shadow is cast before that can lift only by the continuance of fostering circumstances afterwards. The Fall of '96 was so favoring in every way that all classes of fruit trees and plants are in perfect condition to do their best. Apples and pears were scarce last year and as these bear only in alternate years, of these the crop will likely be bountiful.

The stone fruits bear full crops continuously, and the abundant peach crop last year in no way diminishes the chance of its repetition this year. The severe cold about January 21st thinned the blossom buds, as did the present frosts, but the provision of nature is always so generous that we are yet in line for a better outcome than last year.

Have your readers ever noticed that the excessive blooming of fruit trees generally portends either a scant or defective crop? The florescence and the development of seeds are exceedingly exhaustive to a tree. When trees bloom moderately, and fruit in equal measure, both quantity and quality are apt to be of the best.

Cherries and plums follow the same law as the peach, but for these there was rather too much rain last Summer, and the trees showed signs of distress. There may be an abundance of American plums, and of the harder cherries, but we may hardly expect so many of the finer types as last year.

The small fruits are in perfect condition and have the capability of yielding at their best. The grape is the "nobler Roman of them all"—last year every vine was emurpled or of gold with the munificence of its yield, making at the same time wood of superior quality. If no untimely frost comes, nor muggy weather in June, we will have a repetition of last year's abundance.

It is well, however, to remember that the fruit crop must yet run the gauntlet of many dangers. Only once in fifty years has the crop been frozen after May 1st, but up to that date many times. And then cold continued at blooming time is surely fatal, as also protracted rains. There was no frost in the Spring of 1898, only cold rain day after day, and there was no fruit crop.

How it will be this year no one knows, but at present the prospect is certainly as good as might be. Yours truly,
H. F. HILLENMEYER.

MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The "Burg."

Mr. John K. Judy is very ill with malarial fever.

Bulbs of all kinds at very low price, at C. W. Howard's.

Sheriff Beeding and family were down Sunday to see relatives.

Howard has a nice line of garden and flower seed, for sale cheap.

Mr. Jno. Feed, of Maysville, was here Friday and Saturday on business.

The Sick.—Wm. D. Payne is no better. H. Stoker is able to be out.

Mr. Will Chanslor, of Mason County, is the guest of Mr. I. F. Chanslor.

Mr. A. J. Styles, of Shannon, was here Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. John Dooley, of Maysville, was the guest of Mr. Harmon Stitt, Friday.

Mr. Henry Reid and Mr. Ed Dorsey of Carlisle, were here Friday on business.

Mrs. Jessie M. Daniel, of Carlisle, has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Arthur for several days.

Bring your laundry to Ben Howard who will do you first class work at a reasonable price.

Mrs. Ella Thackston, of Poplar Plains, is the guest of Mr. Chas. Darnell and family.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Maysville, is the guest of her father, Mr. I. F. Chanslor and family.

Miss Warford, of Hamilton College, Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Ella Chanslor has closed her school at Shannon, Mason County, and returned home, Saturday.

Mr. Harold Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, has been the guest of Messrs. Richard and Will Collier, for several days.

Mrs. Fannie Talbot, of Sharpsburg, and Mrs. John Howell, of Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. I. R. Best, Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Sandusky, Mrs. Owen Ingels and Mr. Harlan Vimont attended the funeral of Robt. Lyle, at Paris, Friday.

Mrs. Seymour Myall, of Mayslick and Miss Gooding have been guests of the Misses Wadell, for several days.

Fire.—An outhouse, occupied by servants at Chas. Clark's, was almost destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

Ora and Eddie Collier have rented the M. H. Current farm near Hooktown from Arthur & Mathers, the late purchasers.

Miss Jean Brough, of Helena, and Miss Alberta Caldwell, of Mayslick, are guests of Miss Laura Jefferson, near town.

Go to Connell Bros., next door to post office building for the best whiskeys, brandies, wines and cigars, and Hancock's beer. (16mar31)

Mrs. Lida Conway and son, and Mrs. W. H. H. Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of relatives here, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John A. Shaw, of Winchester, and Mrs. R. M. Shaw, of Richmond, were guests Saturday, of Mr. M. V. Shaw, the former's son.

The members of the Westminster League, of the Presbyterian Church, will give a supper in the basement on Friday evening, April 9th.

When in Paris Friday or Saturday be sure and see Mrs. M. Parker's Spring millinery display. This opening display will attract much attention on account of its great beauty of style, finish and general excellence.

BRUSSELS carpets, 39 cents per yard, at J. T. Hinton's.

L. & N. Excursion Rates.

On account of the Grand Italian and German Festival at Cincinnati March 29th to April 3d, the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets at one fare.

F. B. CARR,
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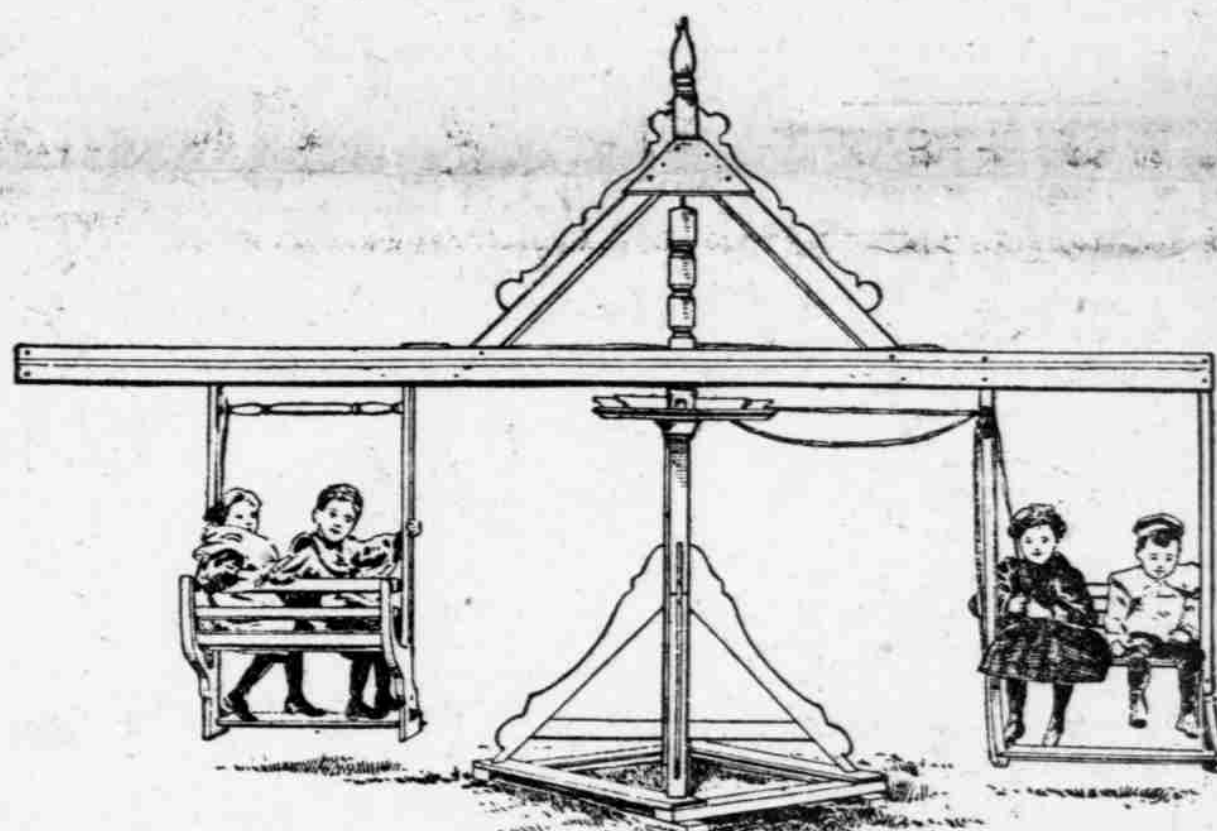
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To the child 15 years old or under who will furnish them the best advertisement for their folder, or the one they will accept for same, will be presented with one of their best and nicest swings, free of cost, delivered at their home or R. R. station.

The folder will be 3x5 1/2 inches, and three or four pages will be given to the aforesaid advertisement.

All children contesting for the swing must bring or mail the work on or before April 5th, 1897.

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